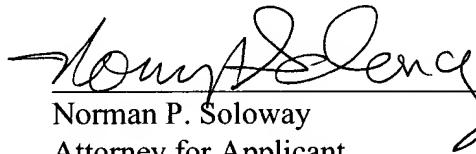


REMARKS

The claims have been amended to better defines Applicants' invention. Examination of the application, as amended, is respectfully requested. The Applicants request that the filing fee be calculated based on the claims as amended. Examination of the application, as amended, is respectfully requested.

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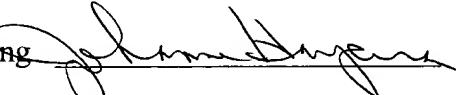
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